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under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 09/895,834 filed on June 29, 2001; which claims the benefit of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 60/285,424, filed April 20, 2001, and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 60/215,446, filed June 30, 2000, entitled INTERFERON-LIKE PROTEIN ZCYTO21, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/895,834 is herein incorporated by reference.

Prior Examiner: J. Seharaseyon Prior Art Unit: 1647

Enclosed are the following papers:

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- 2 sheets of Declaration and Power of Attorney
- 6 sheets of Figures
- □ 11 pages of sequence listing
- ☐ 1 sheet of Associate Power of Attorney
- A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- The prior application is assigned of record to ZymoGenetics, Inc. recorded on December 9, 2002, Reel 013564, Frame 0368.
- Address all future communications to Brian J. Walsh, Patent Department, ZymoGenetics, Inc., 1201 Eastlake Avenue East, Seattle, Washington 98102.
- Enclosed is a ASCII Computer Disk Sequence pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f). It is believed that the content of the paper sequence listing and the computer readable sequence listing are the same.

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Respectfully submitted,

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EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

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Re:

U.S. Patent Application for

INTERFERON-LIKE PROTEIN ZCYTO21

Applicants: Paul O. Sheppard, Scott R. Presnell, Brian A. Fox, Teresa Gilbert, Betty A. Haldeman, Francis J. Grant

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I hereby certify that the following attached paper(s) or fee

- 1. Return Post card
- 2. Application And Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)
- 3. Patent Application (64 pages)
- 4. Figures (6 sheets of drawings)
- 5. Copy of Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- 6. Sequence Listing (11 pages)
- 7. Letter Regarding Sequence Listing
- 8. Letter Identifying Changes
- 9. Associate Power of Attorney
- 10. Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 (3 pages)

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Dear Sir:

Please recognize Brian J. Walsh (Reg. No. 45,543), whose business address is:

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LETTER IDENTIFYING CHANGES

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Sir:

The specification submitted herewith has been amended from the parent application as follows:

Page 1 has been amended to include a Cross-Reference to Related Applications.

The instant continuing patent application includes a new set of claims. The claims are directed only to subject matter disclosed in the prior application.

No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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